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In re application of: Gershon BAR-ON, et al.

Application No.: 09/376,384

Group No.: 2136

Filed: August 16, 1999

Examiner: Hoffman, Brandon S.

For: PROTECTION OF DATA ON MEDIA RECORDING DISKS

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REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 12-0425, shown on the statement dated January 31, 2005, for the above-identified

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- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	1520.00

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

As indicated on page 2 of the Official Action of February 9, 2005 (copy attached), the Official Action of July 19, 2004 was a Non-Final Official Action. However, it was erroneously designated by the Patent Office in the Office Action Summary as FINAL.

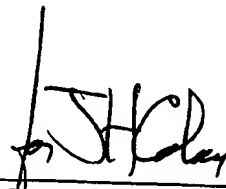
Applicants filed a response to the Official Action of July 19, 2004 on November 12, 2004. Applicants were misguided by the erroneous FINAL designation of the Office Action Summary of the Official Action of July 19, 2004, and filed a Notice of Appeal on three-month extension of time on January 19, 2005 because the Examiner had still not acted on the response filed to the Official Action. Since the Official Action was not a final rejection, submission of a Notice of Appeal was redundant and no payment of extension fees was required.

Since the Notice of Appeal and the three-month extension of time fees were paid by mistake due to Patent Office's errors in designating the Non-Final Official Action of July 19, 2004 as FINAL, and not due to a change of purpose after the payment of the fees, it is respectfully requested that these fees be refunded to Deposit Account No. 12-0425.

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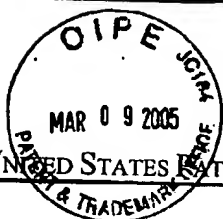
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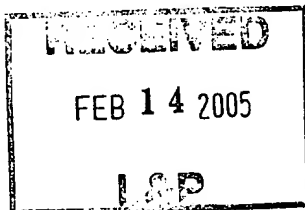
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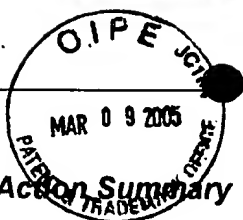
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Office Action Summary

Application No.

09/376,384

Applicant(s)

BAR-ON, GERSHON

Examiner

Brandon S Hoffman

Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 November 2004.
2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 78,80-82 and 84-86 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 78,80-82 and 84-86 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 11/29/04
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____



DETAILED ACTION

Miscellaneous Matters

This action is being sent in response to the amendment filed November 12, 2004. The previous office action, mailed on July 19, 2004, was meant to be a Non-Final Office Action—even though the Office Action Summary (form PTO-326) indicated a Final Office Action. Because of this, applicant was in a position of replying to a Final Office action, thus requiring more stringent time and money restrictions. This action is meant to clarify the record that the previously sent office action was a Non-Final action. Therefore, the After-Final response should instead be a response to Non-Final Action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 78, 80, 81, and 84 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moos (U.S. Patent No. 5,881,152).

Regarding claim 78, Moos teaches a method for protecting access to content recorded on a media recording disk (DVD), comprising:

- Providing a disk security chip on the DVD, said disk security chip managing access to the content of the DVD (col. 1, line 66 through col. 2, line 3);

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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(37 C.F.R. 1.191)

NOTE: An appeal may be based on one rejection in a prior application and one rejection in a continuing application. Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 F.R. 53131, at 53167.

NOTE: There is no requirement for a notice of appeal to: (1) be signed; or (2) identify the appealed claims. Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 F.R. 53131, at 53167.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 52-78, 80-86 and 88-95.

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